

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **H2-O MODIFIED TRANSGENIC ANIMALS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 3, the RELATED APPLICATIONS section is amended to read as follows:

"This application is a continuation of copending application serial number 09/516,390, filed 1 March 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 09/250,898 filed 16 February 1999, now abandoned, which is a non-provisional application of provisional application serial number 60/074,847, filed 17 February 1998".

In the Claims:

Claims 1 and 2 are cancelled.